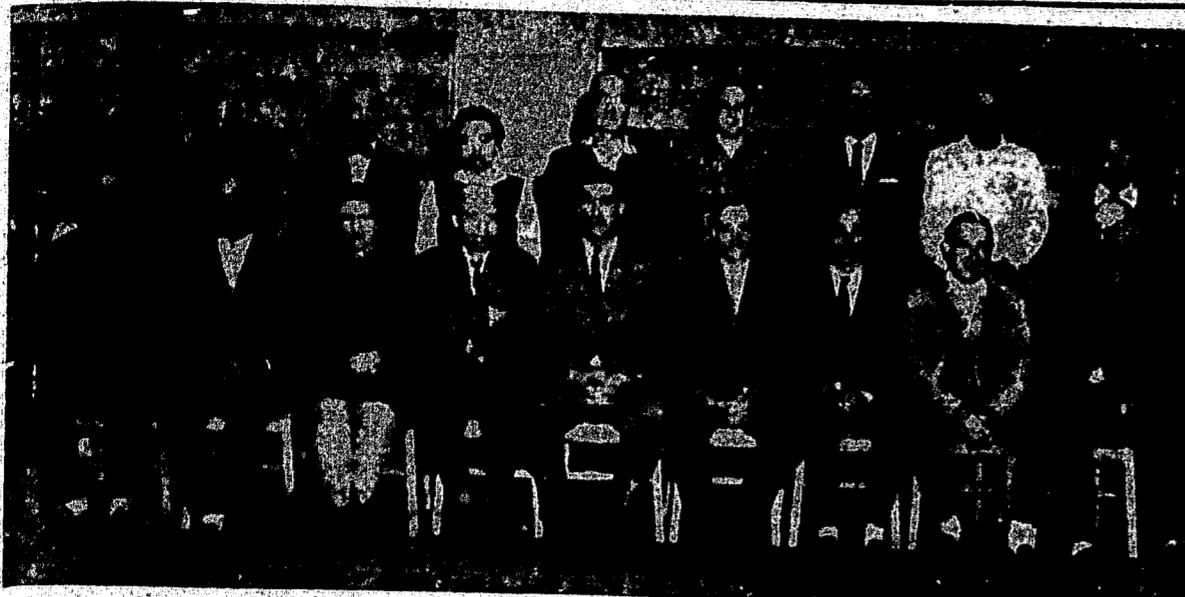


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BETHEL HEALTH COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc., was held on Thursday evening, March 6, in the Community Room of the Casco Bank. President Clifford Laws presided.

Representatives and interested citizens attending included: Clifford Laws, president; Sarah Stevens, W. S. C.; Louise Woodford, Women's Catholic Guild; Velma Spencer, Public Health Nurse; Katherine Ricker, nurse; Mary Angevine, Eleanor Gordon Guild; Jane Mills, R. N.; Eva Twitchell, R. N.; Marcia Denison; Carolyn Brooks, Agnes Thurston, R. N.; Kimball Ames, treasurer; Mrs. Kimball Ames; Blaine D. Moores, Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce; Jane Barth, chairman of the Finance Committee; Annabel Lee, Androscoggin Home Health Service; Janet Stowell, R. N., Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. For the benefit of those present, Mr. Laws gave a brief explanation of standing committees and their functions.

The report of the nominating committee was read and a ballot was cast for the following officers for the ensuing year: vice-president, Joan Jeffries; secretary, Marcia Denison; treasurer, Kimball Ames; Trustees—Eva Twitchell, Agnes Thurston, Ruth Mason, Jane Smith Mills. A motion was made and carried to retain Mr. Laws as president until a successor is named.

A discussion was held concerning the Mollycoddett Day Bazaar which is scheduled for August 2. Mr. Laws stated that interest is generating in various organizations as to the type of booth they wish to sponsor. Each organization will be requested to send a representative to a meeting to work out the details.

Velma Spencer spoke on the need for a new sponsor for the Child Health Conferences formerly sponsored by the Eleanor Gordon Guild. The Council voted to sponsor these conferences. Plans are now underway for programs in April, May, and June to give pre-school children in the area, who are not under the care of a physician, an opportunity to have a physical examination and to begin a program of immunization. Further details of these conferences will be announced at future dates.

After adjournment of the business meeting, Mr. Laws introduced the guest speakers: Mrs. Norma Balser, counselor for the Oxford County Mental Health Association, and Stanley Sawicki, director and consultant of the Oxford County Mental Health Association. Mrs. Balser explained her work with the Head Start Program in Bethel and her role in assisting the Guidance Department at Telstar Regional High School. She spoke very favorably of the work being done in both areas.

Mr. Sawicki explained the program of the Oxford County Mental Health Association which includes clinics at the Rumford and Norway hospitals. A question and answer period followed their presentation.

The Women of the West Parish Congregational Church are reminded of the all-day work meeting on Wednesday, March 19, to clean the church. Please come for the time you can spare us, beginning at 10 a. m.

BETHEL VOTERS FAVOR FLUORIDATION — OPPOSE ZONING AT MONDAY MEETING

—Raise \$40,000 for Winter Roads

Bethel voters gave permission to the Bethel Water District to add fluoride to the municipal water supply by a 139 to 93 margin at the annual meeting Monday evening in Odeon Hall attended by a near-capacity audience. The adjourned session defeated by a 169 to 99 count an effort to reinstate the so-called "1958 zoning ordinance". By an unrecorded show of hands votes the article to abolish the Planning Board was passed over, as was an article to accept a Building Code by a 132 to 70 margin.

Among those speaking on the fluoridation issue were Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Joan Wiese, Sam McCoy, Harold Rich, Tim Carter, and Dr. John Trinward. Dan Manson, Water District Trustee, stated that he had estimates that the cost of fluoridating the local water supply would be about four cents a day.

The greatest amount of oratory was concentrated on the zoning article with Moderator Dale Thurston taking leave of the rostrum to join in the discussion. Among others speaking on the question were Blaine Moores, R. Glenn Murphy, Mrs. Joan Wiese, Ted Chadbourne, Michael O'Donnell and Mrs. Patricia Hudson. Ronald Kendall was pressed into service as moderator protem to secure a vote on the article.

After the zoning vote was announced many of the citizens started to leave the hall and the building code vote of 132 to 70 to pass over appeared to be a foregone conclusion.

Action earlier in the warrant had increased the Winter Roads account to \$40,000, an increase of \$17,500 over the recommendation of the Budget Committee. Town Manager Elwyn Dickey explained that a considerable amount of snow had arrived since the Committee made its recommendation and that more than the \$22,500 suggested had already been expended.

The amount recommended for the Dump, \$1,250, was approved by the voters, an increase of \$500 over 1958. Mr. Dickey stated that a more judicious use of the dump would be likely to reduce the amount needed for its maintenance.

The regular amount of \$125 was approved for the Public Health Nurse. It was felt at the time of the Budget Committee meetings that the amount of \$765 recommended for the Androscoggin Home Health Service, and approved at the Monday meeting, would make the Health Nurse appropriation unnecessary. Later events made it appear that approval of both amounts might be a wiser decision. Services offered by the Androscoggin Home Health Services include a visiting nurse program to assist in the care of persons who might otherwise require hospitalization or nursing home care.

Local funds to finance the distribution of Surplus Commodities in the amount of \$600 were approved. Cost of this program has been estimated at 50 cents per beneficiary per month.

Three articles were approved by the town pertaining to the future municipal sewerage treatment plant. These will permit the Selectmen to apply to federal, state or other agencies for grants-in-aid; to issue notes

1969 Appropriations	
Miscellaneous Account	\$ 6,300.
Officers' Salaries	12,700.
Police	7,700.
Fire Department	6,000.*
Civil Defense	400.
Street Lights	5,950.
Fire Insurance	350.
Fire Hydrants	2,070.
Public Liability Ins.	1,400.
Workmen's Compensation	1,400.
Hospital Insurance	300.
Fire Dept. Equip. Acct.	3,000.*
Fire Hose Acct.	500.
Town Dump	1,250.
Sewers	1,500.
Oxford County Mental Hlth.	325.
Ambulance Service	5,000.
Town Garage Maint.	3,500.
Winter Roads	40,000.
Roads and Bridges	11,000.*
Surfacing	9,000.*
Sidewalks	500.
Surface Drains	2,500.*
Street Capital Imp. Acct.	1,000.
Street Signs	300.
State Aid Construction	4,248.
Highway Equipment Acct.	8,000.
Town Welfare	5,000.
A. D. C.	2,000.
Airport	500.
Shade Trees	7,500.
Social Security	2,000.
Library Association	1,500.
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.*
Memorial Day	150.
Christmas Lights	200.
Parks and Cemeteries	750.
Public Health Nurse	125.
Interest	2,500.
Surplus Commodities	600.
Reimbursed Stanley Moore	250.
Andros. Home Hlth. Serv.	365.

Total approved (town) \$161,133.

S. A. D. 44 assessment 243,372.

Total (S.A.D. 44 & town) 404,505.

*Less from Surplus —40,000.

Estimated County Tax 11,000.

375,505.

Estimated 1969 tax rate:

\$44.00 per \$1,000 valuation

(based on 1968 valuation)

not to exceed \$42,000 for preparation

of plans; and to issue bonds not

to exceed \$225,000.

The town voted to accept from

S. A. D. #44 the ownership of the

East Bethel School House, and au-

thorized the Selectmen to dispose of

buildings and any land they deem

expedient at the Town Farm.

An amount of \$5,000 was raised

to subsidize local ambulance service.

Mr. Dickey informed the meeting

that Eldon Greenleaf had notified

the Town Office that he can provide

the service only until Dec. 31 of this

year. Further plans must be made

for after that date.

The article requesting \$6,000 to

be added to the account for reval-

uation was passed over 112 to 79.

The assessors were granted author-

ization to increase land values by a

uniform percentage for tax purposes.

Approved, 147 to 87, was the ar-

ticle to pay Stanley Moore \$250 as

reimbursement for expenses incurred

in defending himself in a law suit

brought by the town a year ago. The

case involved the zoning code re-

pealed on May 14.

Holding a brief session following

the annual meeting, the Selectmen

named J. Jay Willard to serve as

chairman for the next year. Other

members of the board are Howard

Gunter, James Hutchins, John

Brown and Avery Angevine. Elwyn

Dickey was rehired by the board

to serve as town manager until

the next annual meeting.

HOW TRUE IT IS!

If you make people think they're

thinking, they'll love you. If you

really make them think, they'll

hate you. — Donald P. R. Marquis

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Neil Merrill returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warrington have returned home from their trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lidstone and family of Bingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell and Scott, Mrs. Joseph Markie and Heidi of Exeter, N. H., called on relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. William Young is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway, as the result of a back injury received in a fall last week.

The Parents Meeting of the Head Start Program was held Wednesday evening at the Bisbee School. Malcolm Gould Sr. showed movies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF S. A. D. 44

and the Superintendent of Schools are pictured above. Seated: Paul Wight, Newry; Robert Day, Mrs. Alta Waterhouse, Milton Mills, Woodstock; Ralph Ryder, Supt. of Schools; John Ricker, Eddie Snyder, Roderick Sidelinger, Andover; Robert Davis, Newry. Standing: William Cousins, Mrs. Joan Wiese, Donald Stecher, Mrs. Musa Brown, Dale Thurston, Theodore Chadbourne, Bethel; Harry Swan, Jr., Malcolm Packard, Richard Melville, Greenwood.

BETHEL P. T. A. TO MEET

NEXT TUESDAY

A meeting of the Bethel P. T. A. will be held on Monday, March 17, at Crescent Park School at 7:30 p. m. Included on the program will be a presentation on Narcotics by Detective Gene Bickford of the Maine State Police.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Last Monday night's town meeting appropriated a total of \$161,133, of which \$40,000 is to be taken from surplus, leaving \$121,133 to be raised by taxation. In addition to this amount the School District's assessment will be \$243,372.

The proposed change in the school subsidy payments could help a great deal to relieve the burden of school costs to the towns. If the Legislature enacts the change as an emergency measure it could become effective in time to assist us this year.

There is an increase in valuation expected this year as a result of new buildings being built and unfinished structures completed since last year.

The tax rate based on 1968 valuation and estimated county tax would be \$44 per thousand. We would like to think we can reduce this \$1 on increased valuation and more with a change in the school subsidy schedule.

Elwyn N. Dickey

BOOSTERS FIRST EVENT A SUCCESS

In basketball, the Telstar Athletic Boosters (who never did get their second wind) were readily handled by the Telstar Varsity last Friday evening. The Faculty staged the upset of the season and beat the J.V.s.

The "Boosters" are meeting monthly and welcome all new members. The goal of this organization is to coordinate with the athletic department at Telstar and help in any way they can to promote the athletic program.

Now with some money in the till the "Boosters" have set their sights on some type of photographic equipment to aid the coaching staff in improving team and individual performance in the various sports at the high school.

Future events are in the making. Please attend these functions and support the "Boosters".

Cub Scouts met at Mrs. Keniston's on Tuesday, March 11. We made ceremonial masks, had something to eat, played games. Assistant Denner, Frank Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, who are spending the winter in Bradenton, Fla., recently visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Clay Collin Andrews, the son of Mrs. Burton Newton of Bethel, and a student at Crescent Park School, has been accepted for enrollment at the Ted Williams Baseball Camp, Lakeville, Mass., from June 8 thru June 21.

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CROWNED QUEEN — Miss Terry Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy of Bethel, who was crowned queen of the 1968 Winter Carnival sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce last Saturday evening at Bingham Hall. Miss Roy received her crown from the 1968 Queen, Miss Elaine Conner, of Bethel.

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WEST PARIS, MAINE

*MAY, 1957 READER'S DIGEST

Andover-East Andover

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Mrs. Helen Meisner is a patient at the Farmington Memorial Hospital after undergoing eye surgery.

Miss Dorothy Smith and two girl friends, from the Pineland Hospital office where she works, left on March 1 for a three-week trip to Palm Springs, California.

Paul Nevel, who has been at Nahmakanta Lake this winter, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nevel and family. He has done quite a bit of heavier trapping and said that the snow was much deeper in Andover than in the northern part of the state.

There was a good attendance from Andover at the SAD budget voting at Bethel on March 5.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met with the president, Mrs. Phillip Learned, on March 6. Voted to buy six dozen bowls for the C. E. B. The Food Sale in February netted \$45. The March Food Sale, date to be announced, will be planned by Mrs. Harold Hodson, Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Victor Akers, Mrs. William Nuppula and Mrs. Ralph Hewey. Cards were signed for Mary MacNeill, Helen Meisner, R. J. Swain, Ella Perkins, Arvilla Peener and William French. The next meeting will be on March 20 with Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Phillip Learned and Mrs. Harold Hodson will have charge of the refreshments.

Chris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, has returned to his home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Friends in town of Reuben "Butch" Phillips, Dover Foxcroft, will be sorry to hear that he broke his foot on March 2.

Andover Heart Chairman, Mrs. James Sennett, Jr., has reported that the sum of \$77.04 was taken in this year. That was about \$10.00 more than 1968. She wishes to thank all those who helped her in any way.

Mrs. Paul Nevel received word on March 6 of the death of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lapierre, New Sharon. Services were held on Sunday at the New Sharon Methodist Church.

Daniel White has passed his written test for a commercial flying license. All he has to do now is to take the flight test.

Mrs. Arvilla Peener had the misfortune of cutting her right wrist with a piece of sharp window pane on March 4. The cut required eight stitches. The snow had broken a window and she was pushing the ice and snow away when her wrist hit the sharp glass.

Howard Spidell left on March 5 for Anaheim, Calif., where he will be employed. At present he is staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spidell. His mother, Mrs. Rena Spidell, is there also. He plans to buy a home and in June his wife, Ruth, and the family of four children will move to the west coast. Judith will graduate in June from Telstar Regional High School; June is a Junior; Mike a Sophomore and Sheryl, Eighth Grade. Mrs. Spidell said that her husband called March 8 and told her it was a "balmy 71°."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, Andover; and Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger, Dixfield, were in Portland over the past week end to attend the wedding of Sue Koontz and Richard Porter.

Tina Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchins, East Andover, entered the Community Hospital on March 7.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain was in Fairfield on Sunday to visit with her father.

Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, South Paris, will meet with all ladies interested in an Extension Group in Andover, or neighboring communities, at the C. E. B. on March 20 at 1:00 p. m. Service man's address—St. Kenneth Merrill U.S.N. B. 121563; Co. 102 Rte. Training Comm., Great Lakes, Illinois 60060.

On March 7 the Congregational Church at Rumford Point was host to neighboring churches for the World Day of Prayer service. It was held in the evening and was entitled "Growing Together with Christ," written by women in Ghana, India. It was divided into four parts: 1. Call to this Day of Prayer; 2. A period for Prayer; 3. Time for Thinking and 4. Some acts of Commitments. Debbie Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard, Hanover, sang an African spiritual. Attending from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresser.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will hold a Food Sale at Mill's Store on Saturday at 1 p. m.

David Robbins from the Canadian Sunday School Mission will be the guest speaker at the Calvary Congregational Church on March 14 (Friday) at 7:00 p. m. An invitation is extended to all interested in hearing this man. He has been in the Nova Scotia region recently.

An evening of Whist was enjoyed on March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Learned, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Sr., Mrs. Arthur Lang, Mrs. Charles S. Cutting and the hosts, Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Frank Dresser won firsts. Low for women was Mrs. Lang. Charles A. Cutting won low for men and the Floating prize. Refreshments were served.

Girl Scout Sunday was observed at the Congregational Church on March 9 with all three Andover Troops and their leaders represented. A special part of the morning worship was for the Scouts and the Sunday School. The bulletins for the day were given by the Scouts. March 16 will be "One Great Hour of Sharing" Sunday.

In 1968 Andover's share of the SAD 44 education was \$7,476.00. In 1969 Andover's share will be \$215,480.00. Due to this large increase in education it is most likely that there will be at least a 50% increase in Andover's taxes.

Bridal Shower

Miss Barbara Hutchins was surprised on Feb. 27, when her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Mechem, Mrs. Dwight Hutchins and Mrs. Maurice Palmer entertained for her at the Mechem home in North Andover. Miss Hutchins and Earl Wanner, Portland, have set the date of April 12 for their wedding. The special cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Gilbert Hodgkins, Frye and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins, Andover.

Attending were Mrs. Lee Falkenhain, Mrs. Otis Morton, Mrs. Learned Porter, Mrs. Hanson Morton, Mrs. Harold Falkenhain, Mrs. John Jodrey, Mrs. Waldo Peaselee, Mrs. Eldwin Morton, Mrs. Owen Morton, Joyce Porter, Rhonda Palmer, Glenda Falkenhain and Marguerite Jodrey. Sending gifts were Alma Learned, Lorraine Marston, Grace Simmons, Edna Hilton, Viola Hodgkins, Cynthia Porter, Natalie Littlehale, Bernice Akers and Myrna Allen.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Marian Bumpus, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills were recent callers at Hugh Stearns'.
Mrs. Sarah Andrews was a Monday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.
Callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman were Mrs. Esther Rugg, Christine and Christof; Lester Allen of Lovell; and Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were callers over the week end of her mother, Mrs. Ella Ring, Lovell.
Mrs. Lilla Stearns returned home last week after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Bethel.

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WORKING MOTHERS MAY DEDUCT PORTION OF CHILD CARE COST

Working mothers may take a tax deduction for a portion of the expense of caring for their children, according to Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine.

Child care costs may qualify for a deduction if they permit the taxpayer to be gainfully employed or to actively seek gainful employment. Children under 13 years of age are covered by this provision as well as someone who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself regardless of age.

Fathers are also eligible to deduct child care costs, Mr. Wheeler said, if they are widowed, divorced, or legally separated. The deduction may also be taken by a man whose wife is incapacitated or institutionalized. Mr. Wheeler said the child care deduction is limited to what is actually spent, and may not exceed \$600 if there is one dependent. Up to \$900 may be deducted if two or more dependents are involved.

Requirements which must be met to claim this deduction are: 1. Married women must file a joint return with their husbands and reduce the deduction by the amount that the combined adjusted gross income exceeds \$6,000. (This rule does not apply, however, if the husband is incapable of self-support due to mental or physical cause.)

2. Deductions are not allowed for the care of anyone whom the taxpayer is not entitled to claim as a dependent.

3. If the person receiving the payments performs other duties, only the part paid for the child care may be deducted.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

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The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday, March 20th, at the Town Hall. A pot luck supper will be held at 6:30 p. m. followed by the regular meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Leascher (Jackie Saunders), Santa Maria, Calif., spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring and Scott returned to Massachusetts Monday after spending the week and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, at West Sumner.

Mrs. Edith Buckle was in Norway Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan on business. She also accompanied Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr., to Norway Wednesday.

Carolyn Mills and Earl Colby, West Greenwood, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and family. Mr. Colby just recently returned to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Thompson, in West Greenwood, after living for several years in Colorado. He expects to remain in Maine for a time.

Furnishes more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 68 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine 04330.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family of Freeport were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and family, Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Beatrice Burris, who has been confined to a hospital while on a visit to California, has returned to her daughter's home there without having to undergo surgery as had been expected.

Mrs. Kay Bolen Davis returned to her teaching duties last week. Mrs. Burton Cole is taking care of the baby while she is teaching.

The Ekco Housewares plant has a new engineer. His name is Frank Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell visited their son, Richard, in Auburn, Saturday.

The Cub Scouts plan to have a bottle drive Saturday afternoon. They will meet at the parking lot at 1:30 p. m. This is primarily a fund raising drive; however, they will take non-returnables to help clean-up storage areas and to prevent the necessity of sorting.

Richard Bushey will be the student minister from the Bangor Theological Seminary presiding over the Union Church services this week.

Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Jr., returned home Monday from the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Nettie Cole will be celebrating her 91st birthday on March 22nd. Cards would be appreciated. Her mail goes to R. F. D. Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

Mrs. Gary Melville and baby Veronica Ten, have returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Leon Buswell, is helping out at the Melville home this week.

Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Roy Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Bertha Flanders were in Lewiston Saturday afternoon, to visit Mrs. Flanders' niece, Mrs. Patricia Moxcey, who

is a surgical patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairs were visitors of Miss Bertha Kimball Sunday.

Mrs. Jonathan Crockett has employment on the third shift at Ekco Housewares.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, Kelly and Darren, and Mrs. Bertha Flanders were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudet and family, in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Stella Howe accompanied Mrs. Florence Fifield to Portland Saturday, and on Sunday she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings, of Bethel, to Colebrook, N. H. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman returned to their home in North Edgecomb Monday forenoon after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes.

Gerald Gay Walker has returned to work at the Ekco Housewares plant after being in the sick list for several weeks.

Mrs. Hazel Ford has left the hospital and is now at her home at Elm Street, Freeport, Maine 04040.

Merry Ring took a vacation from her teaching duties in Portland to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring.

The Community Club met Tuesday evening at the Town Hall with 10 members present. Election of officers was held. Dora Ford was elected president with Charlotte Cole, president and Marion Swan, secretary and treasurer. Games were enjoyed, followed by a tasting party. The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall, April 8th.

GENERAL CARPENTRY

Roofing — Building Remodeling

DON CHRETIEN

Bethel 824-2721

BETHEL



FOOD STORE

CLOVERLEAF SHREDDED	
White Tuna	6 oz. can 29c
FRESH MAINE	
Frozen Shrimp	lb. 89c
TABLE RITE	
Ice Cream	1/2 gal. 69c
MAXWELL HOUSE	
Coffee	lb. 73c
Taster's Choice Coffee	8 oz. \$1.59
WITH COUPON — \$1.34	

MARLENE QUARTERS	
Oleo	lb. 25c
Pork Liver	lb. 29c
Chicken Wingless Breast Qtrs.	lb. 57c
Temple Oranges	doz. 69c
Radishes	Cello pkg. 10c
PINK OR WHITE	
Grapefruit	5 lb. bag 49c
Saucers	19c with \$3.00 order

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50 EXTRA with a \$ 5 Order
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150 EXTRA with a \$15 Order
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AT BETHEL IGA FOOD STORE
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Just the Ticket for Home Work and Typing Practice.

Underwood Touchmaster II Office Typewriters

We have 'em at \$79.95

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Bethel Savings Bank

New Paying 5% per annum on all Savings Accounts
Each depositor insured to \$15,000
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EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimes and baby of North Conway were Saturday visitors of Victor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis of North Newry; Lester Coolidge of Bethel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington of South Paris was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter of West Bethel visited Mrs. Agnes Haines and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kendall Lane was guest of honor at a baby shower at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills Sunday. Mrs. Lane received many nice gifts for her baby. Mrs. Richard Cox, Mrs. Harris Tyler and Mrs. Roland Tyler were co-hostesses. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Jennifer were at Norway hospital to have a gash in Jennifer's head treated where she had fallen against the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Andover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Tuesday. Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was their guest Thursday.

David and Albert Foster attended the funeral of Philip King in South Woodstock, Friday.

Albert Foster with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford, Saturday.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit and Post will entertain the Oxford County Council at the Legion Hall Tuesday, March 18. Beverly Coolidge of Andover, Council Girl Stater, will be at the Auxiliary meeting to give her report.

The Council Auxiliary entertained the State President, Harriet Martel, First Vice President, Esther Nash, at Rumford Tuesday evening, March 11. A banquet was served in their honor.

Those attending from Bethel were Josephine Tripp, Iola Forbes, Laura Inman, Adeline Dexter and Selma Chapman.

The Legion's 50th birthday will be honored on March 25th by a supper. The Auxiliary entertains the Legion.

SUNDAY RIVER

Edmond Vachon, Robert Hastings and Roger Foster, all of Bethel, called at R. M. Fleet's Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Loy Harrell had callers from Portland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Isobel Rolfe and Mrs. Ethel Jones of North Waterford, called on the David Fleets Sunday.

No road open to Ketchum yet.

At our bird feeder a new eater, a Canadian Jay. He either eats enough for two days or calls on a neighbor to see who is the best provider, as we only see it every other day.

Had a letter from Pontiac, Mich. and they do not have as much snow as we have to look over.

We have had some real March weather this week, cold, windy, and nice warm sun. But at the present time there is more white stuff along with the sun. As usual, sort of mixed.

Mrs. Mary Harrell of Hadden Heights, N. J., is the guest of her son, and family, Dr. and Mrs. Loy S. Harrell and son, Loy Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and family were guests at the Sunday River Inn.

Mrs. Mary Harrell, Dr. and Mrs. Loy S. Harrell and son were Saturday night supper guests at Sunday River Inn.

Mike Lynch was in town over the week end.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds called on her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daye, and Sharon.

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SUMNER

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Clerk: Mary Hicks
Selectmen: Kenneth Cole, Alfred Morrill, Darwin Stevens.

Treasurer: Richard Walker
Collector: Esther Andrews
School Committee: Fred O'Brien
Road Commissioner: Kenneth Cole

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges	\$4,000.00
Snow Removal	13,500.00
Public Health Nurse	95.00
Maint. St. Road	1,066.00
Maint. 3rd Class Road	2,500.00
Insurance	165.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Support of Poor	2,000.00
Officers' Salaries	2,160.00
Officers' Bonds	88.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Equipment Acct.	19.62
Town Dump	500.00
Pine Blister Rust	300.00
A. D. C.	300.00
Health Nurse	95.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Street Lights	150.00
Total	\$27,344.00



BONES & BANJO by Glines & Strunk. "Rollie" Glines rattles the bones accompanied by Jud Strunk on the banjo during the program which featured the coronation of the carnival queen last Saturday evening at Bingham Hall. Mr. Glines is to be the interlocutor in the minstrel show, "All Aboard for College," being presented at the Telstar Regional High School auditorium at 8 o'clock this Friday and Saturday evenings, March 14 and 15.

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Elizabeth Taylor-Mia Farrow
Color. 6:30 and 8:30.
For Mature Audiences

Matinees Only
Sat.-Sun. March 15-16
Elvis Presley

"STAY AWAY JOE"
Color. At 2 p. m. Only

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. March 16-17-18
"POOR COW"

Carol White - Terence Stamp
Color. 6:30 and 8:30.
For Mature Audiences

Starts March 19
"THE NIGHT THEY
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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Dwight Wilson of Bangor Theological Seminary was the student minister who conducted the service at West Bethel Union Church Sunday.

The Y. W. C. A. S. meeting which was to have been held on Monday night March 10th, was cancelled on account of town meeting. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Dorothy and Ellen, were in Portland Friday to attend an organ meeting. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofreda.

Miss Dorothy Lovejoy and Miss Diana Walker will take part in the Minstrel Show which will be held at Telstar Auditorium March 14-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McAuley of Dixfield were callers at Mrs. Edna Newtons one day last week.

Harold Clough is now with his father, Roger Clough.

Joseph Perry was in Norway on business Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Emery accompanied him and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts in Waterford.

Supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and daughter, Lisa, of South Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Packard of Waterford. They had taken a trip to Conway Sunday and reported much more snow in that area then in Bethel and surrounding towns.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent

Charles Travers returned from the Hanover hospital recently and seems to be feeling quite well.

A skidoo party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron is still at the Stewartstown hospital but does not like there very well and is very anxious to get home.

Dog races were held at Rangeley Sunday.

Glen White is keeping very busy clearing roofs of snow.

Mrs. Bertha West has finished work for Mrs. Marjorie Littlehale and spent the week end at Milan with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar.

The weather is cold every day and there is a gale wind the most of the day from the north.

Mrs. Eliza Linnell is in New York visiting her daughter.

Mark Harvey is operating his tractor for the Brown Company as the man who operated it injured a leg recently.

A stork shower was given Mrs. Joy Ross at her parents' home Thursday evening. She had many lovely gifts.

The Magalloway Annual Meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 29th.

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NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Correspondent

Daniel and Kevin Wight, Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Helen Morton, Newry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gross, Jefferson, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family.

Miss Claire Bachelder was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder. She is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Miss Linda Durell, Portland, was a week end guest of Mrs. Eleanor Morton. Mrs. Nellie Cummings, of Bethel, and Mrs. Adell Durell, of Portland, were guests Sunday in observance of the birthdays of Mrs. Cummings and Peter Morton.

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Bethel United Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. George Stebbins
Sunday, March 16:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Lavis, Minister
Sunday, March 16:
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Friday, March 14 (Unless changed because of a date conflict):
Pot-Luck Supper Meeting for all who attended the week-end meetings with Rev. Kenneth R. Teed, and any others who wish to attend.

The leader for this follow-up meeting of the Emphasis Program will be the Rev. Ronald Beinema of Falmouth.

Bethel Church of the Nazarenes
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.
Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank Community Room, 7:30 p. m.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King Holy Communion.
Community Room — Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
All are welcome.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor Robert Colby, Interim Pastor
Sunday School: 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 15 Park Street in Bethel.
Boys' Club: Meeting in the home of Pastor Milton Gross at 7:00 p. m. on Friday.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, Supt. of Church School
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Christian Science
"Will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?" This verse from I Kings is part of a Bible Lesson Sermon titled "Substance" to be read this Sunday in all Christian Science churches.

One of the selections to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following: "The everlasting I AM is not bounded nor compressed within the narrow limits of physical humanity, nor can He be understood aright through mortal concepts. The precise form of God must be of small importance in comparison with the sublime question: What is Infinite Mind or divine Love?"

Services at First Church of Christ Scientist, Main and Tenth Sts., Berlin, N. H., begin at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

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The Andover Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
Eddie Snyder, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, March 16:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship (One Great Hour of Sharing and S. O. S. Sunday).
11:00 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, March 18:
After School: Troop 616 of Brownies at the Church; Troop 533 of Jr. Girl Scouts at the church; Cadettes at the church.
Wednesday, March 19: 7 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray
Supt. of Church School
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, P. F. Advisors
Sunday, March 16:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship (One Great Hour of Sharing and S. O. S. Sunday).
10:45 a. m. Church School.
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth Group.
8:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday March 17:
After School: Troop 783 of Girl Scouts at Barbara Rock's.
7:00 p. m. Fire Company at the church.
Tuesday, March 18: After School: Brownie Girl Scouts at Joan Colby's; Troop 800 Jr. Girl Scouts at Joan Everett's.
Wednesday, March 19: 7:00 p. m. Mid Week Lenten Service with Rev. Charles E. Scheich of Lovell as guest minister.
Friday, March 21: 7:00 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.
Saturday, March 22:
7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, March 16: 2:00 p. m. Worship service with Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury as guest minister.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., at the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m., at the Chapel in Milton.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St., Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Primary (children ages 4-12, Tuesday, 9:00 p. m.).
Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

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Letters to the Editor

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March 12, 1969
Never before have I capitulated to a fleeting desire to write a "letter to the Editor." Certainly in a small town of conservative—even provincial—bent there is no quicker way of establishing one's self as a "character," trouble-maker, "wind bag" or just plain "nut." Furthermore, I realize that anything written immediately after the emotional carnival of Town Meeting will be construed by many as the lament of a "sore loser" or the ill-concealed exuberance of a member of the winning bloc. However, neither of these positions are what motivated me to voice this personal observation.

What disturbed me deeply was failure of appointive and elective officials to provide efficient, firm, and impartial direction of our Town Meeting. The moderator commendably made sure that the warrant was clearly heard by all present. However, word-for-word repetition of each article two (and sometimes three) times, rather than subsequently referring to it by its number once it had been read seemed an unnecessary waste of time in a meeting faced with considering some sixty odd articles. This petty complaint could be explained away, perhaps, by lack of experience, but not so the disregard for the moral—if not legal—necessity of maintaining some semblance of restrained, factual neutrality on a moderator's platform.

Occasional interjections of non-partisan humor would, I'm sure, offend no one, but laconic commentary by a moderator indicating his agreement or disagreement with an article, either before or after the vote on that article is uncalled for. Complete abandonment of the moderator's duties in order to engage in floor debate, while it may have been legal, reflected a lack of discipline of ego and lack of respect for the office which had been assumed. Emotional speeches appealing to love of God, Country, Motherhood, etc., which in no way relate to the subject under discussion certainly are not required from a moderator. If my fellow townsman felt so strongly about the topics to be discussed at this town meeting, he should have had the good taste to have refused the moderator's post and remained on the floor as a member of the public voting at large.

And next year let's hope our moderator exhibits maturity that corresponds with his years.

Colwyn Haskell

March 12, 1969

Dear Editor:

In Gilead man bites dog! Not really. But Gilead is a town of sometimes small surprises. The latest of these arcane manifests reported by the Town, concerns its aging truck, a veteran of seventeen cold winters.

Seven years ago the Truck took sick. Her hospitalization cost twelve (\$1200.00) hundred dollars. But she recovered; did her work and thrifly consumed three hundred fifty (\$350.00) dollars worth of gasoline.

This year, it is reported, she was ill again. And again it took twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars to cure her. But this time her thrif was almost cured as well. She drank only eighty-two (\$82.00) dollars worth of her favorite beverage. Faithfully she bucked the drifts of the worst winter in history. Once in a while she stood aside and tearfully watched behemoths perform her chores.

Though she was willing, her masters threw aside her pleas to do her job. Any truck is full of surprises. Seldom are they such pleasant ones. The Gilead truck has shattered all records and makes a shambles of the theory of inflation pronounced by reputable economists. She lowers the costs. Keep her on the Ways. And keep the others off. It would be a shame for Gilead voters to kill this goose that lays such golden eggs.

S. P. McCoy

March 8, 1969

To the Editor of The Bethel Citizen:
Recent letters that have appeared in your columns reveal a pronounced trend towards disaffection with the "Establishment." Perhaps the climax was reached in your issue of March 6, 1969 in which one of your correspondents wrote: "I've had to become a criminal before the law to get protection . . . My crime was

deliberate. I have neither filed nor paid any income tax for the past three years for my self or my store. I'm waiting for the IRS. with open arms . . . I do not know the lady who wrote the letter but I do know that she is no "criminal" to use her own designation. She has sought solution to a problem which she describes at length in her letter to you. Having failed to obtain satisfaction, she has seen fit to exhibit her displeasure by an apparent violation of Federal tax laws if indeed she is within the province of these laws! The gesture may be self defeating. We can only hope that she will emerge from it all satisfactorily and unscathed.

Other letters have called in question the motives of reputable and civic minded citizens of the community. Some of these citizens I know personally, and their unselfish efforts on behalf of the community in both valuable time and money deserve more generous recognition. For example the oblique attack on Dr. Hudson in your March 6th issue is truly distressing. Both he and his wife have been powerful forces in the life of the Bethel community. They have given unstintingly of their time and efforts to causes that vitally effect Bethel. The letter which he wrote you on February 27, 1969 has much merit.

The entire controversy of zoning has revealed a disturbing and marked divergence in Bethel of what has euphemistically gained the misnomer of the "Haves" and "Have Nots" throughout our nation. I use the term "misnomer" advisedly, because it is impossible to base community values on economic achievement. What is good for the more affluent in any community is frequently even better for the less affluent. In short it is utterly ridiculous to assert that if you are poor zoning is bad for you. I do not know whether "A resident of Mechanic Street" whose letter appears in the March 6th issue of the Citizen, is a so called "have" or "have not." It isn't relevant here, but he makes his point well. If the Citizens of Bethel continue to permit the building of wooden structures adjacent to each other, they'll surely rue the day.

Our young people are expressing themselves drastically today in our universities and cities. The desire to overthrow is rampant. Unfortunately however these dissenters and revolutionaries have no valid plans for substituting for the established institutions which they so avidly seek to destroy. I personally can see little if any difference between their attitude and the attitude of those of their elders who assert unlimited and absolute rights to the use of their real property without giving any heed to the awful price that their intransigence may eventually impose on the community. The immediate gain is a few paltry dollars by way of reduction in property taxes. It would seem that now is the time for elements in the Bethel Community to unite for the orderly development of the town on well established and successfully applied principles of town planning. Isn't there enough civic pride in the Town of Bethel to close the rift which from the distance of 400 miles at least seems to be ever widening?

Sincerely yours,
Mark Cymrot

March 10, 1969
Bethel, Maine

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No mention was made in the letter of the property devaluation which result inevitably where dwellings are placed too closely together.

A fair return on the investment will never be as easily obtained when buildings are poorly located, as it would be if the buildings were properly located in conformity with zoning ordinances made for the benefit and protection of all.

A Resident of Mechanic Street

To whom it may concern:
It is fifty years too late but I know what caused two of the three waves of the 1918 Epidemic of Asian Flu or Influenza.

If it hadn't been named wrong in the first place it might have proven less fatal to so many people. It was Asian Cholera and if you will follow its path along the Canadian Pacific Railway from Vancouver to Halifax and through Maine from Houlton to Houlton to ships to France or Spain you will have your own answer. These were the Cooley Trains (Chinese laborers who were chained together to dig trenches during World War I). These trains made open sewers of the tracks, even as they prevented any Coolies escaping from the trains by the presence of Royal Mounted Police on every car. Every Chinaman had to be bonded by the Canadian Government against escape within the State of Maine.

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Although we are aware of modern psychology, aware of the fact that teaching and learning are a two-way process and that lack of responsiveness in the student may depend on method and approach of the teacher, this matter is often confused by school principals. With the best of intentions they often regard the basic need of the student, which is: the feeling that he has the ability to cope with requirements—by lumping them all together indiscriminately.

No profound philosophy is necessary to understand that it would be cruel to tie a vigorous child to one stricken by polio and to expect the former to adjust to the tempo and rhythm of the latter!

No one would infer from this that the weaker or slower child is to be neglected. The polio-stricken child must be given extra-ordinary care and love and tenderness and consideration and must be removed from the others who might inadvertently hurt him!

Moreover, segregation and classification of children by ability may not necessarily mean that some are inferior mentally. Their abilities may differ in different areas. A brilliant mathematician may be slow in language, and vice versa.

Attempts at solving this problem are being made now in schools in different parts of the world. In England it is called "streaming". In the better schools in this country small "accelerated" classes are being created.

Telstar belongs to the better schools and perhaps it will make the start in distinguishing between individual differences. It has an intelligent, dedicated team of teachers. In addition to the requirements of certification, a good teacher must have unfathomable reserves of good will which cannot be replaced by any other strength. It seems to me the teachers of Telstar possess this quality in a large measure and they would cooperate generously.

It might be argued then that the ideal situation would be a teacher-student ratio of 1:1? Like the little princes? Why not? This is democracy. Democracy is not mobocracy with the triumph of utility over dignity and refinement. Democracy means dignity and refinement for all!

Bronislawa Y. Noyl

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Editorial Comment

CRITICISM

It Goes with the Territory

Being found fault with is one of the hazards of dealing with the public, be it as a municipal official, a member of a profession offering service, a teacher or administrator in a school system, a merchant operating a store, or the editor of a small-town newspaper.

For any one of the segments of a community serving the public to assume an aura of infallibility, of trying to be all things to all people, is to seek assumption of a mantle of respectability and honor impossible to maintain.

For one portion of society to take umbrage at a statement of an isolated phrase, out of context, that is being used to illustrate a point would hardly seem politic. As the farmer answered when a friend asked him why he was hitting his mule with a stick of wood, "Well, first I have to get his attention."

Not being blessed with powers of clairvoyance or being permitted the luxury of hindsight those serving the public frequently make decisions that are not unanimously approved of.

The American statesman of the 19th century, Henry Clay, said "I'd rather be right, than be president." History says that he was never president, and it probably is safe to say that he was not always right either.

opened in Europe is documented history. Maybe there were two shipping dates going in one direction to account for the third wave.

I know the above to be true as I was a girl nine years old at Houlton where my Father was a customs officer at that time. I had to step over the offal on the ties. We all had the Flu and the seven year itch.

Harvester trains also used to travel this same highway and contributed their filth every Fall. Remember the cold air blow up when you sat on the train toilet and the road bed beneath when you flushed the toilet with a minimum of water.

This information may help some civic minded medical people to realize how small this world is and Asian Cholera is still with us in muted form mostly and under the alias of Flu or Influenza.

What I want to know is how these other Flu epidemics spread unless the Doctors are trying to keep us inoculated by their Flu shots and thus make us sick to keep us well. For every disease there is a cure. Let's have our scientists of the world find that cure.

You have to know your enemy is before you can fight him or prepare to fight.

This is another case of natural germ warfare. Maybe its beginning was in ignorance or stupidity. I do not know. A check of the trains records will prove my story.

Thelma Hazling

(received March 6, 1969, for publication March 13, 1969)

I requested my Doctor for information as to where I could be examined for Trypanosomiasis and Chelera. This is his answer to my request, postmarked March 6, '69, received March 7, 1969.

Dear Thelma:

The reply to your questions by the Maine Medical Center laboratory is as follows:

(1) They lack experience in this matter because these illnesses don't exist in this part of the world.

(2) Test for Trypanosomiasis requires clotted blood which your local doctor could take and send direct to the State laboratory in Augusta, Maine. If this blood is sent to Maine Medical Center, the latter will have to send it to the State laboratory. In turn, the State laboratory will forward the blood to the Communicable Disease Center, in Atlanta, Georgia (the complete address is enclosed). The Maine Medical Center informed me that it is very unlikely that this center in Georgia will accept this request. In other words, they will refuse to run the tests. The reason for this is there are no medical grounds for our request, as I explained to you in my office.

(3) Our experience is lacking in testing for Chelera. You could ask the advice of the State laboratory in Augusta, Maine.

Wishing you good luck.

(my doctor)

U. S. Department of Health

Education & Welfare

Public Health Service

Communicable Disease Center

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FOR SALE

Walnut twin bed and spring; large Coldspot freezer; roll-away bed used three times, 1/4 price; pine cobbler's bench coffee table, like new, \$23.; 9x12 Oriental rug; white French Provincial dressing table; sewing machine, \$5. Tel. 824-2213. 12

1969 bicycles all sizes and prices—10% early order discount through March, portable and built-in dishwashers for Mother's Day at very special prices for that day, new gas water heaters starting at \$69.95, refrigerators starting at \$175.00. If it is any kind of appliance, lawn or garden equipment—new or used—always call in at TWITCHELL'S YANKEE TRADING CENTER—Oxford Plains, Oxford, Maine. Tel. 539-4886. 11-12

FOR SALE - Used electric stove, 30". Good operating condition, reasonably priced. Tel. 824-2405. 11p

FOR SALE - 1959 3/4 ton Jeep pickup with Fisher plow. ROBERT CHADBOURNE. Tel. 364-7035 after 6 p.m. 10-12

FOR SALE - Live fowl. STANLEY MOORE. 41f

IDEAL FOR SCHOOL WORK or Business - Underwood Touchmaster II office typewriters, elite or pica, \$79.95. We're still giving away free a \$19.95 Funk & Wagnall Dictionary with every Olivetti Underwood portable we sell. They start at \$69.95, with a 5-year guarantee. CITIZEN OFFICE. 50f

REAL ESTATE

WANTED - Real estate to sell. Bethel, Bryant Pond, Greenwood region. MATTIE H. KORHONEN, Real Estate Broker, 107 Main St., South Paris, Maine. Tel. 743-8906. 11-17

WOODLOT FOR SALE - 94 acres, Contact ELLSWORTH HATHAWAY, Locke Mills, Tel. 875-2343. 401f

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DON'T merely brighten your carpets... Blue Lustre them... eliminate rapid resoiling. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros., Inc., Bethel, Tel. 824-2158. 11c

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK - Professional or commercial space, second floor. Inquire at Bank or phone 824-2118. 8-15

RENT-A-T.V. Portables \$1.00 per day. WESTERN AUTO, Bethel & Rumford. 51f

HELP WANTED

High School Student wanted to do odd jobs week ends. Phone 824-2231. 11-12

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TWIN TOWN UPHOLSTERY CO. Draperies - Repairs - Accessories - Upholstering, all kinds of furniture, R. F. D. 1, Norway, Leo Bernier, prop. 743-6363. 501f

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WANTED

WANTED - One large sap pan. Contact LUCIA SMITH. 11p

SUMMER HOUSING FOR N. T. L.

Family housing for NTL delegates and staff now being sought for period June 9 through August 22. Four two-week sessions: Session I—June 15-June 27; Session II—July 6-July 18; Session III—July 27-Aug. 8; Session IV—Aug. 11-Aug. 22. Most urgent need is for the four-week period from June 28 to July 26. Write MRS. LELAND P. BRADFORD, NTL, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. 7-16

ANTIQUES - Will buy single

items or large lots. Furniture, dishes, clocks, etc. Call collect or write, CLYDE WARDWELL, 12 Holman Ave., Mexico, Maine. Tel. 364-2080. 61f

LEADS FIRM CONVERTS

JUNKED CARS INTO MARKETABLE STEEL

Over a decade ago the bottom dropped out of the scrap market for junked automobiles.

The derelicts piled up, turning into eyesores.

The State of Maine, working with towns and cities, attempted to force removal of the hulks from view.

Some communities resorted to burying junked cars. The possibility of dumping them in the Atlantic was explored.

In 1967, a new Massachusetts market developed and thousands of junked cars were exported. But the flow did not match the discard rate of approximately 30,000 cars a year.

In an effort to crack the transportation problem and eat into the accumulation, state agencies and businessmen sought a shredder operation for Maine. Early in 1968, the Maine Central Railroad announced that it had leased a new firm, National Metal Converters, Inc., a Leeds site for a shredder which will transform 150 junked cars into marketable steel scrap daily. National Metal Converters' President Harry Zaitlin of Saco said the shredder will go into operation this summer.

If successful, the shredder will draw on a back log of an estimated quarter of a million junked cars.

"The State Department of Economic Development will figure in establishing plants of greater financial impact and industries which will employ more persons, but none will contribute more to the Maine environment," Richard H. Woodbury, chairman of the Keep Maine Scenic Committee, said. He praised the cooperative effort of the Maine Central and the Economic Development Department staff in aggressively seeking the industry. The Committee, which has urged a private business solution to the problem which has required subsidies in other states, said that State Police and State Highway Commission specialists also had figured in the team work which finally saw the announcement of the plant.

Zaitlin said the new plant will require a "substantial" investment. It will consist of several buildings, scales for weighing incoming truckloads of junk cars, a stockpile area, a railroad spur and the big shredding machine itself. Located in a depleted gravel pit, the operation will be invisible to motorists passing on nearby Route 202, will be virtual

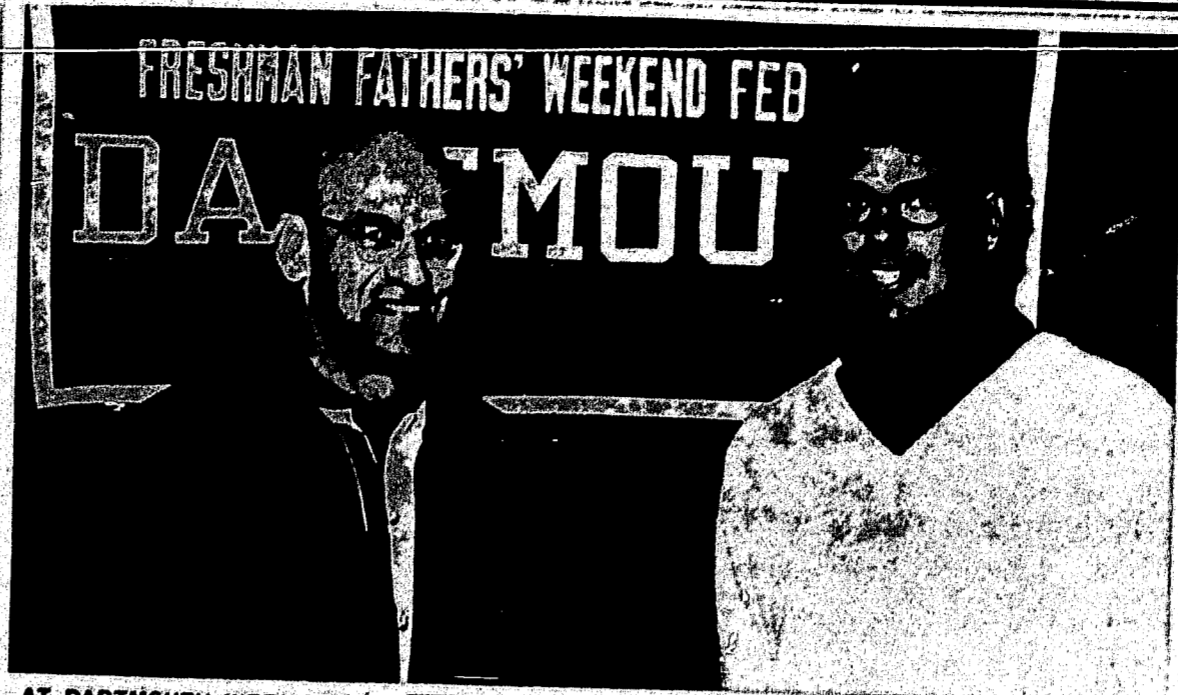
ly smokeless, and not contribute to pollution of local streams.

He said the big shredder will process one automobile body a minute. It will take whole cars at one end and deliver two-to-three-inch pieces of clean steel at the other, loading directly into railroad cars. The residue may be used as excellent land fill, he said.

Zaitlin said the new plant is expected to attract junk cars, discarded appliances and other metals from over the entire state.

Maine Central's marketing department is working to set up rail movements of junked automobiles from various Maine points to the new plant. Maine Central has been handling carloads of such freight for months from Bangor and Lewiston to the Massachusetts plants.

As Maine communities struggle with the problem of cleaning up this type of blight, the new Leeds' plant offers hope that the final disposal of such cars is now possible in a new market.



AT DARTMOUTH WEEK-END

Proud father Murray W. Thurston of Bethel is welcomed by his son, David, at the 18th annual Freshman Father's Week end held recently at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT AT RUMFORD MECHANICS INSTITUTE MONDAY, APRIL 21

The annual exhibit of the art, tray-painting, refinishing and wood-working classes will be held Monday, April 21, at the Rumford Mechanics Institute. The art show will be held from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Other exhibits: afternoon and evening. Free admission.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. - Miss Jane Wardwell returned to Orono Sunday evening after spending the week end at Bryant Pond and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner came down Saturday afternoon looking for their little log cabin. They saw the chimney. (I think).

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jane were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Last Thursday callers at the Wardwells were Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Kent of North Waterford.

Arthur Wardwell was at Roy Wardwell's Monday evening.

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WEEK IN OXFORD CO. IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Winter carnival at Fryeburg Academy was underway Friday afternoon, March 7. Recreational skiing, wrestling matches, ski races between boys and girls ski teams, judging of snow sculptures, snowshoes and toboggan races made up the program. A carnival ball was held Saturday evening. Candidates for queen were Kathryn S. Bean, Mary Jane Ruggles, Nancy Atwood, Cynthia J. Garner and Barbara L. Harig.

Chisholm Ski Club, Rumford, was host to a large crowd of competitors and spectators at the Carnival last week end. A torchlight ski exhibition on Friday evening at Chisholm Winter Park started activities. Saturday's program included Maine junior cross country championships for boys and girls. Jumping competition was held Sunday morning. Many top jumpers were on hand, hundreds of entries were received. The coronation ball took place at the Rumford Armory Saturday evening. An awards banquet was held at the Eagles Club on Oxford Avenue. Dozens of medals and trophies were presented.

Oxford Hills Junior High School Ensemble Band will host Old Orchard Beach Band for an exchange concert to be held at the Junior High Gymnasium Saturday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. The concert is free to the public.

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A HARVEST OF NEW JUVENILES

Teachers, librarians, administrators (and parents too)—everyone interested in fostering stimulating and relevant reading for younger boys and girls from pre-school to Junior High—will want to attend the exhibit of new library books which will be on display at Crescent Park School, Bethel, from March 17-21. Exhibit hours from 9-11 and 1-2:30.

The 400 titles comprising the exhibit are covered by annotated, curriculum-related, fully indexed catalogues which provide immediate access to the books of one's interest—in general or particular. The collection is broken down into 10 main and 60 sub-classifications.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

"Bellwood," by Elizabeth Ogilvie. This story on the Maine Coast has both romance and suspense as Caroline Brewster, twenty-three years old, comes as a companion to a five year old boy.

"Busted and Still Running." The famous two-foot gauge railroad of Bridgton, Maine.

"The Sins of Herod," by Frank Slaughter. A dramatic novel of the crucifixion and the early years of Christianity.

Young People: "Sky Carnival," by William Hallstead—a story of the barn-storming days.

Juniors: "Betsy Ross and the Flag," by Jane Mayer—a landmark book!

Mary Briggs of Oxford is visiting Mrs. Ada Durell.

Mrs. Wendell Sweetser and Kevin are spending this week at the Balsams. Michele Sweetser, daughter of Wendell Sweetser, is spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins in Welchville.

David Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry celebrated his ninth birthday on Saturday. Those present were: Allan Ryder, Peter Keniston, Patty Owen, Scott Berry, Denise and Margery Berry.

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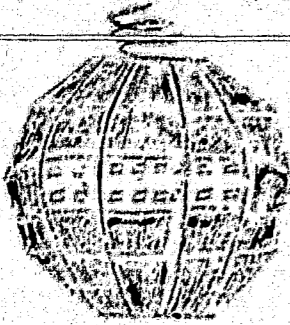
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TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Guidance Department

On Friday, March 7, Cynthia Crockett, Sylvia Kimball, and Mary Sylvester accompanied by their counselor, Mrs. Priscilla Hotte, visited the Auburn Maine School of Commerce and Bliss Business College in Lewiston. They were dinner guests of the Auburn Maine School of Commerce.

Philip Cameron, Director of Guidance at Waterville High School, visited the Guidance Department on Monday, March 10, in the interest of Guidance at Waterville.

John Moran, Department of Education Supervisor of Adult Education, visited the Guidance Department on Monday, March 10. In the afternoon Mr. Moran met with the instructors of Adult Education and in the evening he made visitations to various classes.

William A. Mickle, Director of Admissions at Plus-Gray's School of Business in Portland, visited the Guidance Department on Tuesday, March 11. Several seniors are interested in entering the school in September.

On Wednesday, March 12, Mrs. Priscilla Hotte took the following students to visit Nason College at Springvale: Debra Bolen, Ronald Smith, Douglas Farrar, Craig Walker, Andrew Davis, Seth Timberlake and Brandon Folkenham. This group is interested in the new division in Education as sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

On Monday, James Warren of the RETS Electronics School in Boston will visit Telstar. Mr. Warren would be glad to interview students and parents with an interest in the school. Also he will visit some of the classes.

Arlan Farrar, Jr., AMSI, Navy Recruiter for this area, was a recent visitor at the Guidance Department. He is at his office at the Rumford post office building all day each Tuesday. For an appointment students should call him at 364-4812. Telstar students may make appointments after school hours.

Telstar Seniors accepted to college recently include: Valerie Clough, Andover Institute of Business in Portland; Terry Stecher, University of New Hampshire, Durham; Cynthia Crockett and Sylvia Kimball, Auburn Maine School of Commerce in Lewiston; Karen Keniston, Farmington State College, Farmington.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society a group of women educators, will have a Teacher Recruitment meeting for 8th Grade, Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior girls at Rumford Center Elementary School on Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 p. m. A tea will follow the meeting. The program will include Faculty Advisor and Prospective Teachers of

HOME ECONOMICS CONSULTANT VISITS TELSTAR

— Left to right: Mrs. Jane Reed, Augusta; Vivian Chase; Kathleen Sumner; and Mrs. Thelma Dombkowski.

Farmington State College discussing the topic "Youth in the Field of Teaching". Any interested girls should contact Mrs. Ruth Hastings or Miss Helen Varner in Bethel or Mrs. Miriam McAllister in Bryant Pond.

On April 15 Farmington State College is holding their annual Career Day. They have invited members of the Junior and senior classes at Telstar who are sincerely interested in furthering their education at Farmington State College to attend. The day will include talks by faculty members and campus tours of the dormitories, as well as classrooms while in session. This will be an excellent opportunity for visiting students to ask any questions that they may have concerning courses, extracurricular activities, expenses and financial aid, and college life in general. Interested students should contact the Guidance Office.

The Rumford Community Hospital and Auxiliary awards approximately \$8700 in scholarships annually to students interested in pursuing a health career. These awards may be applied to any hospital towards a two or three year program in nursing.

The scholarship recipients are obligated to return to the Rumford Community Hospital for a year's employment following graduation. If there is a need for their specialty. The closing date for scholarship applicants is April 20. Please contact the Guidance office if you desire additional information.

Several parents and Seniors have inquired about general information concerning filling applications for scholarships and loans. Almost all four or two year colleges require at the time the student files application for admittance a Parent's Confidential Statement to be filed for scholarship or loans. Contact Mrs. Priscilla Hotte, if you have questions concerning these items.

Hope to see you at "All Aboard for College" Minstrel Show at Telstar Auditorium on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15, at 8:00 p. m. Adult tickets are \$1.50 and student tickets are 75 cents. This is a show for the entire family sponsored by Dollars for Scholars. Tickets are available at the door.

Two assemblies on the subject of smoking and health were held on Tuesday, March 4, for both the Junior high and senior high students. Joseph L. Hazen, Coordinator of the Maine Interagency on Smoking and Health, conducted the program, assisted by William McMorro, public relations director for the Maine division of the American Cancer Society. Mr. McMorro's remarks on the hazards of smoking were given added weight by the fact that he spoke as a victim, having lost his larynx some time ago. The film "Smoking and Heart Disease" was shown as well as the short of William Tallman, now deceased, the District Attorney of the Perry Mason television series. At the conclusion of the assemblies, pamphlets

BRYANT POND

— Kathleen McAllister, Cor. —

On Tuesday March 4, a Spellbound was held in Grade 6, Woodstock Elementary School, with twenty-three students participating. It was a close contest with Timothy Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mills, the winner. Runner-up was Pameles Strout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Strout. Timothy will be a participant in the District Spelling Bee, which is to be held on Wednesday, March 19 at Telstar at 1:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Senior Citizens of Woodstock met Thursday with their new president, Archille Poulin, presiding. Nineteen members were present. Luncheon was served by the Extension Group with an instructive program on Switzerland in the afternoon. Birthday cards were sent to George Abbott, Mrs. Helen Vitum, Mrs. Pearl Hobson, Mrs. Louvia Sweetser and Mrs. Mildred Buck. Get well cards were sent to Mrs. Annie Morgan and Alden Chase. The next meeting will be April 3.

Judith Grover Tent, D. of U. V. met Monday evening at the home Mrs. Besie Andrews with eleven members present. In the absence of those officers, Mrs. Ruth Dunham assumed the station of Senior vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, the station of Junior Vice President and Mary Anne House, Color Bearer, No. 1.

Mrs. Phyllis Jordan and Mrs. Harriett Estes were elected as delegates for convention with Miss Elena Noyes and Mrs. Hazel Buck as alternates. The members reported 33 calls made. The program consisted of games in charge of Mrs. Alice Wardwell. A silent auction was held after the meeting.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister were Sgt. and Mrs. Peter A. Cox of Berlin, N. H. and their four children.

dealing with the dangers of smoking were made available to the students.

On Tuesday, March 4, 28 students from the Introduction to Business classes, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. John Trivard, and practice teacher, Miss Philomena McPhee of Thomas College, went to South Paris and Norway to visit several business establishments in the area. They spent an interesting hour at the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, touring the plant as well as the office. Next they went to Wilner Wood Products Company, where Mr. Wilner's private secretary spoke to them about office procedures. After enjoying lunch at Goodwin's, where they also viewed the bottling process for milk for school lunch programs, the group completed their tour by a visit to the W. J. Wheeler Insurance Company.

A group of faculty from Waterville High School were guests at Telstar on Monday of this week. Since they are very much interested in Telstar's program, they conferred at length with Mr. Vaughan and visited all areas of the school to observe the modular system in action, with the view of possibly instituting a similar program at their own school.

Miss Jane Reed, Consultant for the Home Economic Education Department of Augusta, visited Telstar on Friday, March 7. While here, she observed classes of Mrs. Thelma Dombkowski and Mrs. Vanessa Arsenault of the Home Economics Department.

Grades in the following courses were issued during the week: Social Studies (8-4, B-2C, 8-1, 8-3A, 8-2B), Mr. Emery; Social Studies (7-1), Mr. Emery; Economics, Mr. Bean; World Studies 210, Mr. Morton; Science (8), Mr. Dolley; Pre-Algebra (7-B), Mr. Churchill; Physics 542, Mr. Kersey; English 112, Mrs. Apple.

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EAST STONEHAM

Clayton Kilgus, Corres.

Bill Caru from Norway visited friends here Sunday.

Jeannie Allen who attends Westbrook College was a Sunday guest at the Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millett and family to dinner Sunday.

Stanwood Nelson attended the funeral of Oris LeBaron at Raymond's funeral home in Norway Monday.

Hannah Richardson tent met Wednesday evening at the home of Helen Gower with 10 members present. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Eleanor Smith and Pauline Lawrence were presented birthday cakes. Several gave readings on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. There was also a silent auction in charge of Betty Barker and Coleen Lawrence.

Craig Millett has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Walter Bello in Melrose, Mass. for a few days.

Chester Buck has been doing some work with his bulldozer for Lottie Warren and Alice Dione who live in West Stoneham. They had been snowed in for several days.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estate represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

William A. Danforth of Bethel, an adult person; Edith M. Danforth of Bethel, Guardian with bond; September 17, 1968.

Edith A. Abbott, late of Bethel, deceased; Mabel Abbott of Bethel, Executrix without bond. December 17, 1968.

Perry C. Lapham, late of Bethel, deceased; Esther Perry Brown of Kennebunk, Executrix without bond. February 18, 1969. 10-11

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine; in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1969, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Emma L. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Account for the benefit of Alice M. Capen presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and Norway National Bank, Trustees.

Cladys M. Johnson, late of Bethel; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Richard W. Bean, Executor.

Witness, Albert J. Bellevue, Jr. Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

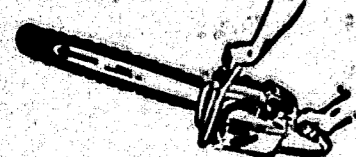
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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Catha Mayne, Corres.

On the bridge I paused for a time to face the west toward Long Mountain; Overset and Patch. There was no change of light or shift of shadows, but I heard the gurgle of water beneath the bridge.

Most color was gone from this small world, leaving only the blue of the sky, the green of the pine and fir lines, and slate blue of the hills. The structure upon which our early pioneers built was never more apparent. Here and there a wide flung maple or a towering elm stood out.

Greenwood, formerly known as Number 4 Township was made up of three separate grants. The first with in the present boundary of Greenwood was made to James Mosher, John Haskell and John Akers by act of General Court of Massachusetts, passed June 24, 1795 consisting of 1000 acres. Some suggest that the name, Greenwood, describes its main product as well as its forest clad hills.

Somewhere in back of Patch the first settlement was begun by William Yates, a Methodist preacher and a farmer.

As I stood there I pictured the log cabin far up on that mountain, standing alone in the clearing while somewhere near at hand, appeared a jagged cliff, helping to break the cold north wind as it towered gray white in the sunshine. From the cabin possibly a foot path led to the cool depths of the forest and to the far reaching valley. Other footpaths disappeared into the forest and no other houses in sight.

Then, so history tells us came Thomas Furlong and Timothy Patch, the latter from whom the mountain received its name, was probably the next to make a clearing and bring his family to the place.

Simoon Sanborn built the first mills at what became known as Greenwood City, about 1805. His mills became the early center of business and social life. Later in history all were destroyed by fire.

There are many other names connected with the early settlements. These men who spent their strength and years taming a harsh and beautiful land to their service.

One name, Charles Young, linked with settlement on Young Hill leads me to wonder if he was a relative of Nath'l Young. I found in Young Hill's cemetery this fall a gray colored stone with this inscription: Culoe, wife of Nath'l Young, died 1877, age 92 years, 7 months; children 15; G. Children 85, G G children 173, G G G children 2.

These pioneers were a tough and independent breed and self sufficient. If they had been otherwise, they never would have chosen this bitter, harsh climate. But they did and nobody made them stay. They liked it. They must have been hardy before they came with the soft ones weeded out while the others remained to build and grow. They never lost time by whining either, for if disaster came they picked up the pieces and started anew.

They tended their land religiously. The sun lay softly upon it. There were the liveliest sounds of music from the forests and air moving sweetly all day long. These hills, big, towering and beautiful, looked down on these people even as they spread their settlements into the deep fertile bottom lands.

Standing here with the eerie water music beneath my feet I thought again of these pioneers on their new land with its greatness and vigor. No doubt they looked at it partly in fear and partly in mounting elation and wondered if it was a badge of freedom or a treadmill. Which ever it proved to be, at least the mountains were there. The deep forests and the sun gilding the top of the western hills said, "Stretch forth your hand and take me. Courage and hard work, sir."

The voice of the River over the dam brought me up to 1949 when the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association and men at the "City"

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Maude Brown, Corres.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Harry Dudley called on the Francis Roberts this evening, said Edith was quite ill with a cold. His road is not plowed out yet. The roads are so bad I can't get out to pick up news.

The snow is to the top of some windows.

March 10: Last week we had company from Littleton, N. H.; Francis's sister, Virginia and her husband, and the cousins, Ida, John and Wendall Boynton. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Jessie Pierce and lady friend, Wendal Marin and big white dog, Hobo.

Francis Roberts and Steven and Maude Brown went to Norway on business Monday.

Roger Farnum called at the Roberts one day last week. Said his road wasn't too good. He walks down to the main road to mail and get letters. Comes on down to call on the neighbors.

Called by community spirit, replaced the rotten wooden dam here at Hicks Pond with a new concrete structure. Many took part but I recall three familiar figures at its completion: Leo Cole, director of building; Percy Mayhew, West Paris, handing the deed to flowage rights to Verna Smith, Association president.

This dam had a history. "Samuel Locke, Sr., built his first grist mill at Locke Mills more than a hundred years ago. He later went to West Paris, built a grist mill there and a dam at Greenwood City. The flowage and dam rights were passed down to Samuel Locke, Jr., West Paris; to Alton Maxim of South Paris; to D. H. Fifield of West Paris; to J. B. Ham Co.; to Farm Service Co.; and from them to Percy C. Mayhew, West Paris, who decided directly to Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, Inc."

What if this pond had been neglected.

Thanks to all these people there is tradition, history and beauty here at Greenwood City. And Hicks Pond lies nestled among the hills; picturesque Uncle Joe, historic Patch, and lovely Edgcomb still watching over all each day, even as they did the pioneers. But

"When the darkness coolly sent its black erasers over light, Our mountains packed their bags and went

On tip-toe deep into the night."

(Daniel Smythe)

Scot Hayes visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, on Sunday. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Gray, and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were visitors at the Hayes Homestead.

Collectors for the Heart Fund were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had as week end guests their children, Miss Ann Holt, Gorham; Robert and wife, Jeri, Bangor.

Mrs. Irene Stevens and Mrs. Jean Millett attended the supper at the Town Hall, Locke Mills, Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Hakala had the flu all of this last week.

Laurel Curtis, Jean Millett, and Irene Stevens are attending the evening classes at Telstar.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, West Paris, were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson's, North Greenwood.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the CMG Hospital and since my return home. And for the many acts of kindness to me and my wife. Also for the thoughtfulness of the employees of Hanover Dowel Co. It was all greatly appreciated.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

Annual town meeting was held at the Grange Hall Saturday, March 8th, starting at 10 a. m. and closing shortly after noon.

Officers elected as follows: Moderator, Fred S. Judkins; Clerk, Elsie Fuller; 1st Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Fred S. Judkins; 2nd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Richard Williamson; 3rd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Horace Goodrum; Treasurer, Jennie L. Judkins; Tax Collector, Arline Bernier—comp. 2%; Member of School Board, 3 years, Arline Bernier.

It was voted taxes due and payable when committed with interest at 1/2% per month after Sept. 30. Money appropriated: State Aid Construction, \$600; Roads and Bridges, \$1,500; Snow removal, \$1,000; Town office expense, \$2,800; Fire Prevention, \$250; Workmen's Compensation, \$100; Cemetery, \$250; Dump, \$200; Street Lights, \$450; Library, \$250; State of Maine Publicity Bureau, \$50; Mental Health Oxford Co., \$35; Schools, \$8,000.

It was voted to pay the board of high school pupils, but the question of buying a new school bus was passed over.

A baked bean dinner was served after the meeting to all who wished to remain.

There were 23 voters present.

Voters coming to the meeting from away were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Largess of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavallee of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson from Sunday River, Lawrence Lavallee and Miss Sally Stoddard of Manchester, N. H., were guests at the meeting. These people returned the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson were in town Monday this week and had as guests their son, Dwight, and his family from Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins had as guests on Saturday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks of Bryant Pond; arriving that evening were their son and family from Bangor, Fred II. They returned to Bangor Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Mr. Benson of Woodstock called on friends in town Monday this week. They had been digging their camp in Grafton out of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cyphers of South Natick, Mass., spent the week end at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and son, Stuart, of East Sumner, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Saturday P. M. in honor of Mrs. Judkins' birthday. For the same reason, Sunday guests

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman are invited to attend their golden wedding anniversary party on Sunday, March 23rd, from 2-4 p. m. at the Bryant Pond town hall.

Terry Campbell spent the week end with her cousin, Pamela Judkins, at Norway. Karen Campbell spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight at North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis attended Pomona at Oxford Grange, Welchville, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews called on Mrs. Evelyn Appleby Sunday morning. Mrs. Appleby is laid up with a broken ankle.

Sunday callers at Ellis Davis' home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cushman.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marinn Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Sherry, Shelly, Kelly Ann, Milford, N. H., were guests over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea, Lewiston, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck Sunday.

Commitmen of B. S. A. Troop 132 will camp over the week end in Albany.

Spelling-Bee Try-outs were held Thursday at West Paris Gym. Contestants were grade 4: Diana Dunham, Jeffery Oja, Gail Waterhouse, Patricia Young, Anita Frank (winner, Gail Waterhouse). Grade 5: Cathy Conant, Shenna Reynolds, Michael Pietila, Richard Ross (winner, Cathy Conant). Grade 6: Paul Lowe, Pamela Ellingwood, Susanna Immonen, Bonnie Frank, Milan Cummings. Winner for West Paris Elementary, Susanna Immonen, alternate, Pamela Ellingwood.

Mrs. Karen Brown was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Ned Herrick. The shower was given by Mrs. Ned Herrick and daughter, Cathy Hamel. The gifts were arranged in a shower basket trimmed with pink and blue. Those attending, Mrs. Bernice Tripp, Miss Lenora Fletcher, Miss Sally Bartlett, Miss Laurel Martin, Miss Portia Cushman, Mrs. Ruby DeWolfe, Mrs. Arthur Buck, Mrs.

were a son, Albert Judkins, and family of Rumford Point, Robert Judkins of Norway and Betty Judkins and boys of East Sumner. Merton Junkins of Brownfield and Dr. Lowell Barnes of Hiram were at their summer places in town, Sunday.

Earl Buck had the misfortune to hurt his ankle badly while working last week, so he lost several days work.

Leslie Fuller hurt his leg and was taken to the doctor. Then he went to Mexico to stay a few days with his son, Leslie Jr., and family.

Bible class was held at Mrs. Keach's Monday evening. The teacher, Mr. Holman, was overnight guest at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Irving Cornish and Carmen Hotham of Lewiston visited Edna Seward Saturday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt of Berlin, N. H., called on Edna Seward and Fred Palmer Sunday.

S/Sgt. Edward Bernier went to Washington, D. C., on business Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass were Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and daughter, of Colebrook, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Law-

Francis Johnson, Mrs. Richard Horrick and Lori. Those sending gifts: Exilda Labossiere, Charlot Hill, Viola Miller, Christine Baker.

Winners in Winter Carnival held at the Playground Saturday were ski jumping—1st, Ricky Wing; tied for 2nd, Perry Ryerson, Walter Inman, Gary Inman; 3rd, Jeffery Hadley, Kenny Lamb, Walter Appleby III, Dana Newell. Girls: 1st, Joline Waisanen. Cross Country: 1st, Keny Lamb; 2nd, Walter Inman; 3rd, Gary Inman. Slalom: 1st, Ricky Wing; 2nd, Walter Appleby III; 3rd, Gary Inman. Ski dash: 1st, Joline Waisanen; 2nd, Gary Inman; 3rd, Kenny Lamb. Toboggan: 1st, Dawn Doughty, Robin Newell, Bunny Stone, Diane Dunham; 2nd, Gary Gregg, Geffery Inman; 3rd, Kathy Ring, Kathy Perham, Vivian Inman.

West Paris Grange will present the program in the first of three-point meetings held at Norway Saturday, March 15th.

Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Avis Ellingwood. Three judging contests were held. Careers winner was Darlene Hazelton. Favorite foods: Lillian Hall, Norma Brett. Photo: Diana Dunham. A demonstration supper was held. Crafts made by the members were lap boards, plastic and marble jewelry.

UPTON

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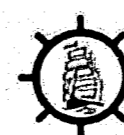
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From Our Back Issues

10 YEARS AGO

Citizens of South Paris voted for a town manager form of government to go into effect in 1960. Edmund C. Smith, owner-operator of Wydeacre Farm, Bethel, was elected to the Agricultural Advisory Council of the University of Maine.

Miss Lee Ann Grover, a senior at Gould Academy, was crowned carnival queen.

A depth of five feet of snow was reported at Boscawen Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Death: William A. Dyer.

Larry's Army and Navy Surplus Store moved to Ridgelyville. It had been located in a small store next to

the Red and White, corner Main and Church Streets. Five hundred ten ballots were cast at the Bethel town meeting for the election of officers.

Death: Mark A. Lapham.

30 YEARS AGO

Officers of the Bethel Band were President, Arthur Dudley; Vice President, Jesse Doyen; Secretary and Treasurer, Ralph Young.

A snowfall of about 30 inches reported to be the worst late winter storm in more than 70 years hampered traffic. Many side roads were impassable for a time.

Deaths: Frank J. Russell, Mrs. Johanna Pulkkinen, Mrs. Roscoe Swan.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT GARLAND CHAPEL

Twenty's full of confidence. Thirty's not so sure. Forty views the coming years. Somewhat insecure.

Fifty's settled in routine; Sixty looks for rest. Seventy knows the answers well; He has stood the test.

With this cute verse read by Gladys Cross the Senior Citizens opened a pleasant program at Garland Chapel on Tuesday.

Forty-five members and guests were present. The president, Mrs. Walter Bond, presided. Members unable to be present due to illness were Parker Russell at Maine Medical Center, Portland, Mrs. William Young at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and Mrs. Mary Briggs, confined at her home.

A turkey banquet was served at noon by members of the Women's Fellowship, Circle 2, with Mrs. Kimball Ames chairman, assisted by a group of charming women.

Seated at the honor table were the Senior officers, Rev. Carl Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Hall, and one March birthday person, Mrs. Beatrice Conover. Seats were reserved at this table for Cedric and Jennie Judkins, Upton, who were unable to be present. The birthday cake was provided by Mrs. Madge Vogt.

Sarah Stevens invited the Seniors to a musical to be given by Mrs. Virginia Walker and Mrs. Nesta Littlefield at the regular meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S. on March 20.

Mrs. Dexter Stowell gave a brief summary of the various important services performed by the State Homemakers Aide and made an appeal for funds as the Governor's budget makes no recommendations for this worthy work.

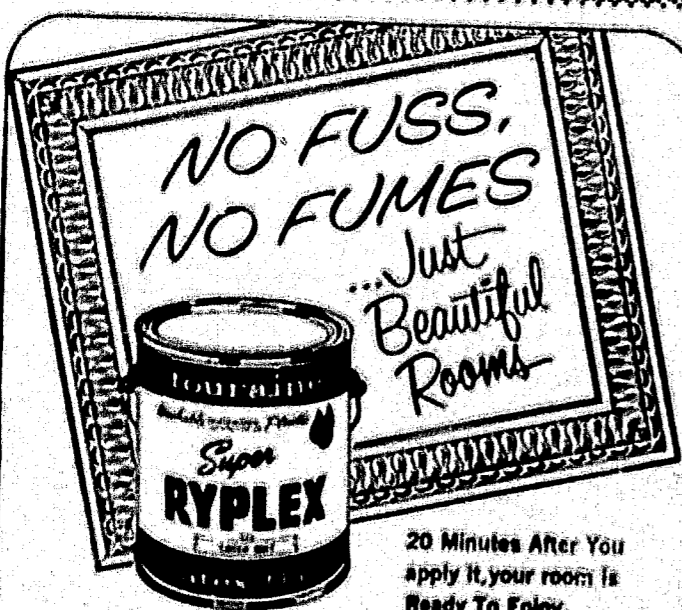
A selection of St. Patrick's Day songs was enjoyed by all led by Mrs. Vogt and Mr. Glines. The unaccompanied vocal solo, "Mother Machree" by Mrs. Vogt, was heartwarming.

Beautiful colored views of apple blossoms and summer gardens and fall foliage in Oxford County, photographed and shown by Ralph Hall gave us happy memories and courage. And he had some pictures of mountain-high, incredible and awesome snowbanks, too.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST-AUX. TO ENTERTAIN OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Mundt-Allen Post and Auxiliary will be hosts to the Oxford County Council at the Legion Rooms on Tuesday evening, March 18.

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Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. — Earl Colby of Denver, Colo., is the guest of his grandmother and other relatives.

J. E. A. Gilbert was in Portland last week Wednesday and Thursday, visited his daughter, husband and family, the Albert Collets and his son's family, the James Gilberts at Westbrook.

Miss Brenda Smith of West Bethel was a recent guest at the Warren Merrills and Shirley Merrill was a guest at Albert Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collet and three daughters of Portland were Sunday guests at her parents, the J. E. A. Gilberts. Other guests were Mrs. Gilbert's sisters, Miss Liane Lauze, Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Gagnon and son, Jerry, of Lewiston.

Mrs. Elva Shuster and Mrs. Annie Prince of Norway called at Mrs. Frank Thompson's one day last week.

Recent callers at Alden Wilson's were Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson of Wilton and two granddaughters of Bethel, also Mrs. Lila Brown, Clarence McAllister, Roland Annis, Jr., Will McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimball, Mrs. Gloria Wilson and two sons, Gorham, N. H.

James Duran of Newry called at Paul Croteau's Wednesday.

COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET AT MEXICO SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The Oxford County Retired Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of 1969 on Saturday, March 22 at 10:30 in the Congregational Church, Main Street, Mexico. The business meeting will be at 11:30 followed by a luncheon at 12:30.

The program at 1:20 will consist of music and a speaker. Mrs. Frances Roberts and Paul Dubendris will play piano and organ duets. The speaker will be Leon Strout, assistant superintendent of schools, S. A. D. 43. He will give an illustrated lecture on India, based on a recent educational tour of that country and surrounding areas.

MAINE SEEN FACING THREAT OF FLOODS

Maine Governor Kenneth Curtis said Monday that recent heavy snowstorms pose a spring flood threat to Maine and he's sending a team of officials to Boston for some emergency planning.

The Maine officials were scheduled to meet Wednesday with representatives of the Federal Office of Emergency Preparedness and delegations from the rest of New England and New York State.

One of the items to be discussed was a report of the Army Corps of Engineers on New England's flood control potential, the governor's office said.

"WORD OF LIFE" RALLY AT TELSTAR AUDITORIUM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21

In 1940, the vision of one man started to become a world-wide reality as Word of Life Fellowship, Inc., was formed by Jack Wyrzten, a Christian business man turned evangelist. Purpose of the new organization was to attract and interest young people in moral and spiritual values as set forth in the Bible.

Mr. Wyrzten will be conducting a Word of Life Rally at Telstar auditorium, Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. With him will be Ray Hart, tenor soloist. The public is cordially invited.



Jack Wyrzten

Under this non-profit, inter-denominational ministry, more than 70 missionaries around the world receive support. Bible Clubs for teenagers are set up and supervised, radio broadcasts and telecasts are taped for weekly programs aired over the networks in the United States, Canada and other parts of the world, and "Word of Life" teams reach into every part of North America.

Youth rallies are held in high schools, churches, colleges and at places like West Point, the Air Force Academy, in Philadelphia's Convention Hall, Yankee Stadium, Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden.

In June 1965, at the New York World's Fair, 15,000 people gathered in the Singer Bowl for the 25th Anniversary Rally of Word of Life. This was one of the largest crowds to attend any single event of the Fair.

Wyrzten and members of his Board consider the growth of Word of Life to be miraculous, particularly the huge, but personal camping program in the Adirondack Mountains at Schroon Lake, New York. A 90-acre island for teenagers is referred to as "A Wee Bit of Heaven." The Word of Life Inn for adults is known as the "Waldorf Astoria of Bible Conferences," while the 130-acre Western style Ranch, also at Schroon Lake, caters to those under

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. George Luxton is a surgical patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Cathy returned home after a three week vacation in Florida.

On March 26 at 1:30 p. m., Circle 3 of the Women's Fellowship will meet at Garland Chapel.

Mrs. Winfield Churchill of Conway, N. H., is very ill at the Memorial Hospital in North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Nora Gould and Clinton Andrews of Lovell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Reportedly the new pastor of the Bethel Nazarene Church, Rev. Richard Parker, is moving to town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee of Norton, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell over the week end.

Harvey Sweetser had the misfortune to fall and injure his knee and is now at home recuperating, from his work at the Balsalms.

"Chuck" Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., of North-west Bethel, severely injured his eye in a skiing accident on Monday.

Friday, March 14, is the 89th birthday of Mrs. Edna Smith. She has been a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Lorna Scott, Martha, Jeffrey Rowe, Jenny Jones, and Bradley Jones, of Ogunquit, spent the week end with Mrs. Norma Jodrey.

Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, has announced that Timothy Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiles of Norway, Maine, has won the coveted honor of being named a Woodrow Wilson scholar. Through-out the United States, 1,106 finalists are chosen from among 11,704 candidates nominated by their colleges. Tim's college major has been English. He attended Oxford Hills High School for three years and graduated from Gould Academy in 1965.

14 years of age in the summer... and extends its effectiveness by serving as a Winter Snow Camp for all ages in the winter.

Campers come to Schroon Lake by the busload from as far away as California. There were 18,000 registrations recorded in 1968. This camping ministry has spread to Brazil and Germany, and future plans included similar camps in every continent.

Although now 55 years of age, and refusing ordination and honorary doctorates, Jack Wyrzten perhaps is the best known leader among youth in the world. Young people say they see him perennially young and exemplifying the qualities of life they want for themselves—secretly or otherwise.

SNOW TWISTERS SCHEDULE BLIND MAN'S RACE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Instead of having a regular meeting the Bethel Snow Twisters are planning a "Blind Man's Race" for Sunday, March 16. There will be two riders per snow-machine with one driving, the other guiding. This will not be a speed race. The entry fee is set at \$1.00 per machine. Two trophies will be awarded.

The events will be held in a big field within easy reach of the road for all spectators. Parking is between George Olson's and Colby's on the East Bethel Road. Everyone is invited to bring a lunch and use the large bonfire for cooking. Free sled sides will be given. A drawing will be held for three prizes.

The events will start at 10 a. m. Bring the family for there will be no admission charged, just lots of fun for all.

BOYNTON ON DEAN'S LIST AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Douglas Boynton, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton, formerly of Bethel, has been named to the Dean's List at Trinity College for the academic term ending in December. It was announced by Gerald Marshall, Assistant Dean and Registrar of the College.

At Trinity Mr. Boynton has been a previous member of the Dean's List during his Sophomore year.

To obtain Dean's List honors a student must have attained an average of B or better in a regular academic program for the previous term.

RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN LOCAL AREA

Ralph O. and Nicole J. Merrill, Bethel, to Kenneth Pease, land with buildings in Bethel.

Raynor K. Brown, Watford, to Philip E. and Henrietta Lovejoy, Fryeburg, land near Jewett Pond in Watford.

Frank A. Lowell and Ernest G. Blake, Bethel, to Richard L. and Ruth E. Verville, Melrose, Mass., land in Bethel.

Cleveland R. and Cathryn C. Lovejoy, Bethel, to Kenneth G. and Maxine Lovejoy, Gilead, land in Bethel.

JR. GIRL SCOUTS

Junior Girl Scouts, Troop 284, Snoopie and the Red Baron opened the meeting with a song called "Our Chalet" because it was the Girl Scouts' birthday. We practiced our skits for our mother's tea next Wednesday. The Brussels Sprouts closed the meeting. — Respectfully submitted, Troop Scribe, Robin Dooen.

BORN

In Bangor, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durgin (Carla Grover) a daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth.

"I AM MUSIC" AT METHODIST CHURCH ON MARCH 22

"I Am Music" program will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p. m. A variety of musical numbers will be presented, both vocal and instrumental. Some of the performers will be: The Telstar Men's Glee Club, Glenn Bangs and his guitar, vocal solo by Diane Walker and organ selections. The public is invited to this musical program which is being presented by the W. S. C. S. and Music Committee of the Church.

SIMMONS - MEISNER ENGAGEMENT



Miss Victoria Jean Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons of Main Street, Andover, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Jean, to Marshall Meisner, son of Mrs. George Meisner, Main Street, Andover, and the late Mr. Meisner.

Miss Simmons graduated from Andover High School in 1967 and is a sophomore at Farmington State College.

Mr. Meisner enlisted in the Coast Guard in February, 1969 and is stationed at Camp May, N. J. He graduated from Andover High School in 1968 and studied one term at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, in the x-ray department.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Willie Hathaway for assisting me March 8 with his Moto Ski in getting to an emergency call two miles back on Twitchell Pond. His prompt service and his durable Moto Ski are greatly appreciated. Dr. Harrell Bethel

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